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**From:** Grimaldi, Alicia  
**Sent:** Fri 4/22/2016 4:19:39 PM  
**Subject:** RE: 16-9601  
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I've made Jeannie's suggested change. Mel, I know you are out today so may not have access to Word so here are the changes:

Edited Summary:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposes to designate one dredged material disposal site, the Eastern Long Island Sound Disposal Site (ELDS) located offshore from New London, Connecticut, for the disposal of dredged material from harbors and navigation channels in eastern Long Island Sound in the states of Connecticut and New York. This action is necessary to provide a long-term, open-water dredged material disposal site as an alternative for the possible future disposal of such material. This disposal site designation is subject to various restrictions designed to support the goal of reducing or eliminating the disposal of dredged material in Long Island Sound.

While EPA is currently proposing to designate the ELDS as its preferred alternative, EPA also has concluded, based on the analysis in the DSEIS, that two other alternatives, the Niantic Bay and Cornfield Shoals disposal sites (NBDS and CSDS), or portions thereof, could potentially be designated in addition to, or instead of, the ELDS. EPA is not currently recommending the NBDS and CSDS as preferred alternatives, but is inviting public comments on the option of designating one or both of these sites instead of, or as a complement to, the ELDS.

Replacement for Documents section, now under Supplementary Information:

The supporting document for this site designation is the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Designation of Dredged Material Disposal Site(s) in Eastern Long Island Sound, Connecticut and New York (DSEIS). The DSEIS is considered supplemental because it updates and builds on analyses that were conducted for the 2005 Long Island Sound Environmental Impact Statement that

supported the designation of the Central and Western Long Island Sound dredged material disposal sites. This document is available for public inspection at the following locations:

1. EPA Web site: <https://www.epa.gov/ocean-dumping/dredged-material-management-long-island-sound>
2. Regulations.gov: Docket No. EPA-R01-OW-2016-0239
3. In person: EPA Region 1 Library, 5 Post Office Square, Boston, MA 02109

Get back to me with any comments or changes as soon as you can so we can get this back to Patricia.

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Yes.

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So take out the sentence that says "The Long Island Sound Site Management and Monitoring Plan (SMMP) is also included within the DSEIS"

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Alicia, please remove the SMMP from the revised section because it is not a separate document and is described later.

Do you think the FR looked at the entire 85 pages? There is no way! It is baffling.

Are you sending a response to them today?

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I've made some changes per the FR Liaison office's request. I took the DSEIS information out of the summary and moved it to Supplementary Information where I condensed it with the Public Review of Documents section. I also changed the times in the public meeting section to be consistent.

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Sound good thanks

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I noticed the same thing about the times. I'll mention it in our response.

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Hi Alicia,

That comment about the summary section makes sense to me.

I did take a quick look at their comments and it appears in the "public hearing section" that Mr. Brooks only wanted to change the time of the first set of meetings (i.e. 1:00-3:00p.m.) he edited so it would look like this (1-3p.m.) but he did NOT make the same comment in the section that discusses the Connecticut meetings.

So, you may want to make the change in both sections.. or double check with him.

I have reviewed this and the changes has suggested are fine with me. Good to go.

Thanks, Jeannie.

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I looked over the comments from the FR Liaison office. There is one comment in the summary regarding the reference to the SEIS. They recommend we remove the paragraph regarding the SEIS from the summary and move it to the Supplementary Information section and make it clear that it is not a separate FR document. Other than that, it is simple formatting changes.

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Good morning,

Please review and approve OFR edits. Make any additional edits in Track changes. Thanks

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Good morning,

Attached is markup for review and approval. In the case of 16-9603, there are questions about a concurrent document referenced.

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